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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC ADVISORY STATE ROUTE 99 IN MERCED

Merced County - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close northbound State Route 99 at the following locations and times:

- **Full highway closure** starting at the northbound on-ramp from R Street, ending at the northbound on-ramp from 16th Street beginning Monday, January 31, 2011, through Wednesday, February 2, 2011, from 10:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.
- Full on-ramp closure at the northbound junction of State Route 140 and State Route 59 at V Street beginning Monday, January 31, 2011, through Wednesday, February 2, 2011, from 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.
- **Full on-ramp closure** at southbound 16th Street beginning Wednesday, February 2, 2011, through Friday, February 4, 2011, from 8:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.
- **Full highway closure** beginning at the southbound off-ramp from 16th Street to the junction of State Route 140/State-Route 59 beginning Tuesday, February 1, 2011, through Friday, February 4, 2011, from 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.

Crews are constructing a bridge in this area.

Motorists should expect 15 to 20 minute delays. Alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

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The construction is part of the \$34M West Merced Bridge Replacement project. The contractor for the project is RGW, Inc., based in Livermore, California.

This work is scheduled to begin as listed, but is subject to change based on weather conditions.

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